

HOLY-DAY HYMN.

Another year has wrecked its freight
On the dumb sea-shore of the Past,
But through the Future's opening gate,
Strive not one glance to cast;
Nought is revealed, though bleak and sore,
May be our lot another year;
Nought is revealed, though soon the wave
Of time may break upon the grave
Of all our hopes and fears.
And dull Oblivion's sunless cares
Close on our smiles and tears.
Blithe Father Christmas came to cheer
The death-bed of the poor old year,
And scattered largesse to a crowd
Of merry imps who laughed aloud
To see his honest face once more.
Still ruddy, although wrinkled o'er;
And e'en gray Winter's visage grim
Grew milder at the sight of him.
Good cheer from larders amply stored,
He brought to hall and cottage board.
And bells were rung, and hearths flamed
High.
Ere spoken was his kind good-bye!
Brief but delightful was his stay,
Jolly his play-spell of a day;
His crown of evergreen awoke
Within the heart a dream of spring.
Of leaf-rob on the kingly oak,
And swallows on the wing—
He symbolized, with box and pine,
The beauty of a land divine—
Where Death, pale mower, enters never,
Fond ties, by love entwined, to sever.

TIME'S CHANGES.

BY MATTIE W. TORREY.

The songs we sang in other years
They greet us now no more;
The loves that roused our hopes and fears
Are vanished now, and o'er.
The friends we love are scattered wide,
Familiar scenes are changed;
And hearts that once were true and tried
Are lifeless or estranged.
The lip the sweetest smile that wore;
The cheek that bloomed most fair;
The voice that charmed us long before,
With music rich and rare;
The eyes whose lightest glance could still
Our hearts with love enthrall, [kill,
Whose smile could bless, whose frown could
Are changed or vanished all.
The way was bright before us then,
The coming day seemed fair;
We mingled with our fellow-men,
With hearts to do and dare.
The hopes of youth are faded now,
Its fevered dreams are past;
And time, upon our furrowed brow,
His silvery shade has cast.
We too are changed, but not in heart!
Old time may do his worst;
He cannot from remembrance part
The things we loved at first.
The eyes may dim, the cheeks grow pale,
The snows of age may fall,
Yet shall our memories never fail
To heed affection's call.

Shot and Killed.

William White, a farmer living near Shawnee, Kas., was at Welden's undertaker's establishment, Sunday, to buy a coffin for his son Charles, who shot himself accidentally Friday evening of last week. The deceased was a young man, about nineteen years of age. He went out hunting Friday afternoon alone. Just about dark he scared up a flock of quails, and undertook to follow them through the bushes. He was running along through the brush with his gun in his left hand when it got caught in the bushes. Turning partly around he jerked it impatiently. The muzzle pointed towards him, and while he was pulling the gun through the bushes in which it had become entangled the hammer was raised and slipped down again on the cap. He received the whole load in his left side, just below and a little in front of the shoulder. It passed back and lodged near his spine.
The wounded boy managed to crawl to the road, about fifty rods distant, but could go no further, as he was exhausted from loss of blood. There he laid down, as he supposed, to die, and he certainly would have died there in a very few hours, had not a company of emigrants happened along.
They took their halber straps and some blankets and bound up his wound so as to stop the flow of blood as much as possible, and then took him home. He lived till about 8 o'clock Saturday morning, when he died from loss of blood. The vital parts were not injured, and if he had had prompt attention his life might have been saved. It was too late, however, when the emigrants found him to do much for him.—K. C. Journal.

Falsehood.

Falsehood, is, indeed, on all accounts inexcusable, and can never proceed but from some unworthy principle—as cowardice, malice, or a total contempt of virtue and honor. The difficulties it runs one into are not to be numbered. One lie requires ten others to support it, and the failure of probability in one of them ruins all. The pains necessary to patch up a plausible story, and the racking of the memory to keep always to the same circumstances in representing things, and avoid contradictions, is insufferable; and, after all, it is a thousand to one but the artifice is detected, and then the unhappy man is questioned as much when he is sincere as when he dissembles; so that he finds himself at a full stop, and can neither gain his ends with mankind by truth nor falsehood.

Educate The Nose.

"To the 'unlearned' nose all odors are alike, but when educated, no number of the body is more sensitive." The nose is the gate to the lungs, and when well tutored it often proves a life preserver. Educate the nose, and the most sensitive will find that Dr. Price's Unique Perfumes are the gems of all odors.

State Supreme Court.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1878.

J. W. McClurg, respondent, vs. Wm. R. Rains et al. appellants; appeal from Hickory. Appeal dismissed by appellant.

A. McDaniel, respondent, vs. W. D. Mack, et al. appellants; appeal from Green. Continuance set aside, and by agreement of parties judgment of the lower court affirmed without damages.

Samuel P. Rippey, p. e., vs. Geo. A. Fleming, d. e.; error to Jefferson; motion to dismiss writ of error filed by defendant.

State at the relation of Wm. Burton, rel. vs. Richard Walsh, register of the city of St. Louis, respondent; application for alternative writ of mandamus against the said respondent filed by relator.

State, at the relation of Patrick D. Sage, rel. vs. same; same entry.

Wm. Hisaw, administrator, respondent, vs. P. B. Seigler, appellant; alias writ of certiorari ordered returnable instant.

H. F. Fellows, appellant, vs. S. D. Jamigan et al. respondents; submitted on briefs.

State, to use, etc., d. e., vs. B. Sappington et al. p. e.; death of J. F. J. Smith, one of the plaintiffs suggested by attorney for plaintiffs, and by consent of parties, J. N. Graves, administrator de bonis non of the estate of said Smith, entered and cause revised in his name.

W. F. Boogher, respondent, vs. D. W. Neace et al. appellants; motion to dismiss the writ of error filed by the d. e.

School district No. 11, T. 29, R. 32 of Jasper county, respondent, vs. Board of Directors of district No. 1, T. 29, R. 32 of Jasper county, appellant; motion to affirm and transcript filed by respondent.

S. E. K. Barksdale, appellant, vs. John Brooks, respondent; from Dent; death of appellant suggested and by consent appearance of Wm. Barksdale et al. heirs at law of said appellant, entered and cause revived in their names.

State of Missouri, respondent, vs. Mat. Lewis, appellant; cause docketed, advanced on docket and set for hearing on January 9, 1879, on motion of Attorney-General.

State, respondent, vs. John Shock, appellant; same entry.

Osage county, respondent, vs. P. O'Connor, administrator, etc., appellant; motion for rehearing filed by appellant.

James W. Wing, administrator, etc., respondent, vs. G. W. Colburn, appellant; by consent of respondent judgment of the lower court reversed and cause remanded.

Same vs. B. F. Griffith et al. appellants; same entry.

W. S. Skeen et al. appellants, vs. A. Johnson et al. respondents; death of Lucinda Skeen, one of the respondents, suggested by attorney for respondent.

State of Missouri, respondent, vs. John Shock, appellant; stay of execution until the 24th day of January, 1879, granted.

Opinions were delivered as follows:

BY JUDGE HOUGH.

Robert N. Dean, respondent, vs. James L. Crow, administrator, appellant; error to Perry circuit court; affirmed.

Susan Ann Vansickle et ux, appellant, vs. Hugh Brown, respondent; appeal from Knox circuit court; affirmed.

John Nelson, respondent, vs. A. & P. R. R., respondent; appeal from Webster circuit court; reversed and remanded.

Samuel Ensworth, appellant, vs. Isaac Curd, administrator, respondent; appeal from Buchanan circuit court; affirmed.

City of Springfield, appellant, vs. John Schmook, respondent; appeal from Green circuit court; reversed and remanded.

State, to use of Geo. W. Fichtenkamp, vs. Henry Gamba et al.; appeal from St. Louis circuit court; affirmed.

BY JUDGE NORTON.

City of St. Louis, appellant, vs. Theodore Sternbergh, respondent; reversed.

Taylor G. Lewis vs. City of St. Louis; affirmed.

Simmons, Garth & Co., respondent, vs. Jno. Roberts et al. appellants; affirmed.

T. M. Hicks and Sarah M. Hicks, respondents, vs. H. & St. J. R. R., appellant; affirmed.

H. & St. J. R. R., appellant, vs. Michael B. Clark, respondent; affirmed.

BY JUDGE HENRY.

A. W. Ewing, p. e., vs. N. P. Brook et al. d. e.; error to the common pleas court of Cass county; reversed.

State, respondent, vs. John F. and Wm. Williams, appellants; appeal from Pettis criminal court; affirmed.

State, respondent, vs. James Simms, appellant; appeal from Howell circuit court; reversed and remanded.

State, respondent, vs. Henry Testerman, appellant; appeal from McDonald circuit court; affirmed.

Butler, Pitkin & Co., p. e., vs. Jerrubel Dorman, d. e.; error to the Henry circuit court; reversed and remanded.

Edward T. Parton, respondent, vs. Joseph McAdow appellant; appeal from Green circuit court; affirmed.

State ex rel Geo. W. Fichtenkamp, appellant, vs. Henry Gamba et al. respondents; appeal from St. Louis circuit court; affirmed.

BY JUDGE NAFTON.

Henry A. Brown vs. Stratton, administrator of C. Brown, deceased; affirmed.

McCutcheon Jones vs. Rivers; affirmed.

Leeper vs. Baker; affirmed.

Boswell vs. Dahlgren; affirmed.

BY J. DGE SHERWOOD.

Wm. S. Norfleet et al. respondents, vs. Thos. A. Hutchins, appellant; appeal from Greene circuit court; affirmed.

John B. Van Patten, p. e., vs. Charles Richardson, d. e.; error to Pettis circuit court; reversed and remanded.

John Main vs. Joseph Wood; appeal from Jasper circuit court; appeal dismissed.

State, respondent, vs. Thos. Swain and Allen Swain, appellants; appeal from Newton circuit court; reversed and remanded.

Winchester Payne, appellant, vs. George B. Twyman et al. respondents; appeal from Cass circuit court; affirmed.

Samuel S. Long, appellant, vs. Joplin Min-

ing and Smelting Company, respondent; appeal from Jasper circuit court; affirmed.

B. S. Lynde, d. e. vs. Amos Williams et al. p. e.; appeal from Linn circuit court; reversed and remanded.

Adjourned till the 9th day of January, 1879.

CLOSED

Is the Public School for the Holidays.

The public school closed Tuesday for the holidays, and in rooms 1, 2, 3 and 4 there was no little merry making. There was speech-making, singing and visits from old Santa Claus.

Not being favored with the attribute of ubiquity, as the exercises progressed in the various rooms simultaneously, we did not have the good fortune to see them all, but what we did see was excellent.

We first directed our steps to No. 4, where we found Miss Hattie Adams, assisted by Miss Caddie Bolton, conducting as bright and happy a bevy of little ones as ever meets through a programme of song and recitation that was good, both in sentiment and execution. A few visitors only were present, among them Mrs. Regan. As we entered, Master Julian, her boy, was relating, in very good style, how Santa Claus remembers and rewards.

But we cannot follow the programme and give our comments as we would like, but must content ourselves with submitting it without remark.

PROGRAMME, NO. 4.

Song—Christmas Time is Come Again.

School-boy's Oration—Wm. Masker.

A Christmas Legend—Julian Regan.

Grandmother's Beau—Bertha Palmer.

Dialogue—Why is it that Girls are smarter than Boys? Emma Davison and Chas. Burtt.

Song—Angry Words.

Riding in the Cars—Hattie Bodenheimer.

Reply to the foregoing—Walter Winslow.

Dialogue—The Young Critic. Houck McHenry and John Hutchinson.

Song—A Song in the Air.

Old Christmas Forty Years Ago!—Louis Hough.

Christmas Eve—Nellie Leaming.

Song—I Cannot Sing the Old Songs.

Dialogue—Faulstich of Boys and Girls. Lillie Andrae and Nelson Burch.

Recitation—Boy's Worth, Harrie Maus.

Recitation—The Smuck in School George Botsford.

Valedictory—By a Small Boy, Joe Pittroff.

Closing Song—Merry Christmas.

From No. 4 we went to No. 3 A, Miss Musgrove's room. The exercises were nearing a close. We were barely in time to witness the visit of old Santa Claus with his brother—who came in with his big buffalo robe around him and dispensed to each of the little ones a big red orange.

The exercises were exceedingly good.

Following is the programme of this room:

PROGRAMME, NO. 3 A.

Song—"Put your Shoulder to the Wheel."

Recitation—"Christmas"—by Ernest Schmidt.

Recitation—"The Holly Bough"—by Bessie Gundelfinger.

Song—"Work with a Will."

Recitation—"Something that really Happened," by Lena Schuminsky.

Song—"Chickney Chick."

Recitation—"Winter"—by Esther Wolferman.

Christmas Carol.

Dialogue—"Schoolmaster abroad"—Harry Roland, Henry Bragg, Chris. Langerhans, Frank Gaffron, Gustus Wolf, Eugene Rommel, and Walter Nitchy.

Comic Song.

Recitation—"The House that Jack Built," by Bettie Hampton.

Song—"Oh, Dear what can the Matter be?"—Birdie Holladay, Etta Lou Carter, Maggie King, Mary Wells, Ruth Preston, Mary Rogers, Gusie Neef, Hattie Moore, Emma Steininger, Henry Jones and Ghost alias Santa Claus.

Son—"Wolf at the Door."

Miss Condict's room was about closing as we entered. We were in time to hear a song or two and to hear several good recitations.

Santa Claus was here also, and dispensed his favors in the shape of big apples.

PRESENTS.

The children had gotten their heads together and made up surprises for their teachers in the way of presents, which were presented in handsome style.

Miss Musgrove received a handsome ebony glove box, handkerchief box, box of paper, glass inkstand, a silk handkerchief and a silver water goblet (the latter from the pupils of No. 6).

Miss Brice received a handsome autograph album, silver goblet, beautiful vases and a handsome silk handkerchief.

Miss Adams received a handsome bouquet of wax flowers, and some handsome vases.

Mrs. Hackney received a pair of handsome vases, silver sugar bowl and toilet set.

Lady Lawyers.

The female millennium appears to be dawning. There are women doctors, clerks and jury men, and soon there will be women lawyers. Before they attempt to speak they should use SOZODONT to give beauty to their mouths which are destined to complete their success as orators.

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